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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents des Maldives et de la Zambie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 30 avril 2018



Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Maldives
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Zambia
to the United Nations

1 April 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Maldives and the Republic of Zambia have established diplomatic relations as of 1 April 2018.

We, therefore, request your kind assistance in transmitting the Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective governments, to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
The Republic of Maldives

Ali Naseer Mohamed
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Maldives

For the Government of
The Republic of Zambia

Lazarous Kapambwe
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Zambia

H.E Mr. António Guterres
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES AND THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

The Republic of Maldives and the Republic of Zambia, guided by a shared willingness to develop and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors.

Both parties wish to manifest their confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations and the exchange of Ambassadors between both countries will contribute to the development of bilateral cooperation and the consolidation of world peace.

The Republic of Maldives and the Republic of Zambia reaffirm their will to build their bilateral relationship in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law, including the principles of peaceful coexistence, equality and mutual respect for the sovereignty of each other's territory, and the non-interference in each other's internal affairs.

Done and signed in Male', on the First (1st) Day of April, Two Thousand Eighteen (2018).

For the Republic of Maldives

Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Maldives to the
United Nations

For the Republic of Zambia

Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Zambia to the
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